

## Farm Authority Analyses Current Agricultural Situation

A warning to govern spending by the less favorable conditions in agriculture which must be anticipated in the future, was given by J. E. Brownlie, K.C., vice-president of United Grain Growers Ltd., when he recently addressed 500 farmers and business men at the annual Agricultural Short Course at Calgary.

Immediate prospects are good, stated Mr. Brownlie, but western agriculture will continue to be influenced by the "great events and movements in the field of international politics." Present uncertainty in international relations he emphasized made it difficult for anyone to predict how long favorable conditions would continue.

Comparing present farm income with the years prior to the war, Mr. Brownlie stated "the farmer today is in a vastly different position. Farm indebtedness is at an all time low and the replacement of old equipment and old machinery will not yet overtake us as well on its way." Adding to the attractiveness of the general farm picture Mr. Brownlie referred to the recent government announcement that legislation would, shortly be introduced to raise the basic price of wheat from \$1.85 per bushel to \$2.00, which will be the initial payment to the farmer for the next two years.

Further, reserves of the United Grain Growers are accumulating with the Canadian Wheat Board as a result of the price set under the British wheat agreement for the coming crop year of \$2.00 per bushel.

An amount estimated to be about two hundred million dollars will soon be distributed by the Canadian Wheat Board as surplus funds arising from the wheat crops of the past three years. This industry is now definitely and solidly established. "Its balance sheet is a healthy one and whatever may be the world events in the next few years, whatever reverses may come, the industry is well poised to meet them." In referring to the surplus funds now held and anticipated by farmers Mr. Brownlie expressed the hope that substantial sums would go to completing the program of machinery and equipment renewal and the improvement of farm buildings. Above all, he urged, farmers should build sufficient funds in reserve against the time when reverses in agriculture must develop.

"Next to the world political problem I would put as next important the problem of restoring economic and financial conditions in the world which will permit world trade to function normally," said Mr. Brownlie, adding that "agriculture's greatest need was prior rehabilitation and new methods of marketing its greatest concern." Much had been accomplished by the General Trade Agreement, however a major obstacle in reaching accord among nations was due to the different ideologies that now prevail in the world. He believed there was a little possibility of western Europe becoming self-sufficient in food.

"The future of western agriculture," said Mr. Brownlie, "depended upon a well ordered world—free not only from war itself, but from the threat of war." He stated that it was his profound belief that no nation today was ready for war, and while Canada's participation in international events was limited, it was and contributed to the prerequisite of a peaceful world by tolerance, goodwill and understanding in her relations with other countries.

## Do You Remember 20 And 40 Years Ago

Gleichen is proud of its 1928 hockey team. More especially so as it was all home team, every member having resided in Gleichen for more than seven years. The oldest member being 23 and 81 McKay is the only beginner. Here is their record: 81 McKay, 22, resided in Gleichen 21 years; Lyons 20, resided 14 years; Al Wilson, 25, resided 23 years; Bob Taylor, 21, resided 19 years; Campbell Brown 21, resided 10 years; Billy Taylor 18, resided 16 years; Tom Beach 16, resided 14 years; Paul Johnson



CANADIAN PACIFIC PHOTO

"Chinook," a six months old, 700 pound mouse tailed from infancy in the zoological gardens at Calgary, was recently presented to the Highland Park Zoo, Pittsburgh Pa. He

travelled to his new home via Canadian Pacific express, in a substantial wooden crate. Here is shown with express messenger Alex Dick at Winnipeg just before he was transferred to the Soo Line train for his journey south.

18, resided 7 years; Ott Wilson 23, resided 22 years. They have only lost one hockey game this season.

Stohart must have been seeing lively times again the other night. Bill Ferguson is reported to have called on Bremner's radio orchestra with a request for a Highland jig as a request number which was given on. Bill will likely step out at the next time dancers.

L. Michael and wife have left for Vancouver to spend a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blais have left for Edmonton to visit their daughter who is attending school there.

Albert St. Jean has joined up with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. While skating at the rink last Saturday afternoon little Miss Eva Monty fell and broke her arm at the elbow.

Reckon McKay came down from Calgary to play hockey. He is attending school in the city.

J. O. Bopple and C. C. House have left for Grand Prairie where they will be a number of horses.

Mayor N. T. Purcell has left to attend the Alberta Retail Merchants convention being held at Edmonton.

Mr. H. E. Benson of Hanna has purchased the Gleichen Mail Market from H. C. Meble.

FOURTY YEARS AGO

A. Emily was arrested near the Indian agency for having liquor on the reserve and fined \$15 and costs next day by Indian Agent Goodenham, having pleaded guilty. Mike Freights for Mike Brown of Nanaimo, it appears had only been in town about an hour and was not intoxicated himself but had got the liquor for his employer and the seals of the bottles had no even been broken.

Gleichen has lost one of the members of our excellent orchestra. Mr. Fred Todd has gone to study for the degree in Medicine.

Deputy Wolf Boudy Inspector and is already doing a good business.

For a little while Monday it looked as though we were to have some sleighing this winter, but the storm proved an utter failure.

Chas. Evans gave a delightful hockey warming dance in his new house six miles north of town one evening last week, when a good crowd attended and all report having spent a most delightful time.

Canadians who at one time or another were overseas and had to grapple with the intricacies of the British pounds, shillings and pence monetary system, will be pleased to learn that a small section of the world at least has been converted to the decimal system. St. Lucia and Grenada recently have followed the policy of other British colonies in the Eastern Hemisphere in adopting dollars and cents for the government accounts and commercial transactions, in place of the British currency.

## Brown Rink Wins At Lethbridge

Gleichen curlers headed by Bob Brown were very successful at Lethbridge tonight last week and came home with some top honors. They won the trophy silver tray which is played for annually. The Gleichen rink consisted of Bob Brown skip, and Cam Brown, Howard Warner and Art Clifford, the latter now lives in Lethbridge. The curlers state they were treated in grand style while in the southern city.

## Hockey

Record of the Pee Wee Gunners. At the time this report was handed in the Pee Wees played and won five out of six games played and that is a record to be proud of. Scores of different games: Gleichen 8, Cluny 2; Gleichen 7, Cluny 1; Gleichen 5, Arrowwood 1; Gleichen 6, Basano 0; Gleichen 1, Indiana 5; Gleichen 6, Indiana 5. List of scoring: The first figure is for goals made, second for assists, third for points and the fourth penalties: L. Plante 19, 8, 22, 1; Brown 4, 9, 13, 0; Doug Basano 1, 7, 8, 0; Keith Hutton 5, 2, 5, 4; Robert LeGarde 3, 2, 5, 4; Bill Walters 3, 0, 2, 0; Bill Holt 0, 2, 2, 0; Arnold Campbell 2, 0, 2, 0; Denny Basano 1, 0, 1, 0; Dick McHays 0, 1, 1, 0; Kenny Denny 0, 0, 0, 0; Ted Oly.

Doug Wilson goalied had 35 goals scored against him, had 35 for his team and one shutout. Old Gleichen Hawks record up to the time this report was handed in: Hawks 2, Old Sun 1; Blacks Hawks 3, Old Sun 3; Black Hawks 4, Basano 1 (penalties). List of individual scores: Scores are listed names: Pee Wees, Larry Plante 3, 0, 2, 2; Keith Hutton 1, 2, 3, 0; Bill Blaney 1, 1, 2; Bill Walters 1, 1, 1; Letourneau 1, 0, 1, 0; Denny Basano 1, 0, 1, 0; Carl Scherer 1, 0, 1, 0; Bob Letourneau 0, 1, 1, 0. The following players have no figures to their credit: Bud Davies, David Murray, Roger Anderson, Jim Hutton, Berry Coleman, Jerry Plante, Russel Bain. Goals: record: Arnold Campbell 28 goals for and 4 against, Allan Matheson 6 goals for and 1 against.

Saturday evening the Wolves and Indians played a splendid exhibition hockey game. The final score was 6-2 in favor of the Indians. Scotty Murray and Dan Fergusson made the two corners for the whites. The following scored for the boys from over the track: Fred and Cullen two goals, Cecil Crawford 2, Philip Backlund and Fred Waterford one each.

Between the second and third periods the Wolves played 11, Bogtie and Referee Al Wilson were fired to everybody's surprise. Just why this occurred is another mystery of the game as the officials have no comments to make. However, hockey was in their blood that night and in order to stay on the ice Wilson decided not while Bogtie went refereeing. In the net Al was as good a goalie as any of the boys and kept the puck out of the net with such ease that it was a slight surprise. And Bogtie as referee found his hands full at times and was as good as his job as Wilson in goal. After several minutes of play in the third a fight occurred and a lot of spectators rushed on the ice and observed the view of spectators from the benches. That the boys were thinking when there is least the chance of it. When a fight starts to get a bunch of nut scurry over the ice? Spectators say to see a hockey game and stay in the stands. When a fight starts to get a bunch of fools chasing themselves over the ice to the scene of action. What do the spectators expect to do when they get to the scene? Take a poke at someone or have someone take a poke at them and if the boys haven't a chance in the world with their heavy coats and without skates. So the next time a couple of players decide to start chasing the puck and give the crowd an exhibition of the many art of self defence let the players and referees think of the matter and spectators quit making an ass of themselves by hopping on the ice.

## Councillors And School Trustees Seats Filled

Monday was nomination day for town councillors and school trustees. Since just enough men were nominated to fill the vacancies there will be no election.

For the town council Al Wilson and Tom Brown were nominated by T. H. Beach and A. W. Gilbert. When Mr. Wilson takes his place on the council he will take the seat vacated by Roy Coleman, Jerry Plante and Russel Bain. Goals: record: Arnold Campbell 28 goals for and 4 against, Allan Matheson 6 goals for and 1 against.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haslam spent several days in Calgary last week on business.

Not for many years has there been so much snow covering the country as there is now. In a very short time spring will be here and then we will see some real floods that will put the roads leading to town in a far worse state than they were last spring. It will be remembered that for something last spring it was impossible to get into or out of town by car for mud on either the north or east roads.

## OBITUARY

N. F. Engstrom, age 78 years died at Eventide Home last Thursday. He has been a resident at the Home for the past two years. He was born in Sweden and had spent 44 years in Alberta. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Major Brandon of the Salvation Army officiating. Deceased is survived by several children living in the Edmonton district.

Edward Robbins who has been a resident at Eventide Home for some time died Friday morning at the age of 79. Mr. Robbins was born in the state of New York and had lived in Alberta for the past 44 years coming originally from England. For many years he was an employee with the C.P.R. Major Brandon of the Salvation Army officiated at the funeral service after which interment was made in Eventide cemetery.

W. Scruton, age 79 died at Eventide Home. He had lived in Alberta for the past 44 years coming originally from England. For many years he was an employee with the C.P.R. Major Brandon of the Salvation Army officiated at the funeral service after which interment was made in Eventide cemetery.



1,500,000 jobs were filled through the National Employment Service in twenty-two months—January, 1946, to November, 1947.

421,146 of these jobs were found for veterans.

5,534 more were found for persons in the higher earnings bracket through the Executive and Professional Division of the Service.

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A. MacNAMARA, Deputy Minister

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"This is exactly what our members believe in. Farmers who wish to continue selling their grain at the Government's Controlled Price, through the Canadian Wheat Board are entitled to do so. But other farmers who wish to sell on the Free and Open Market should have the right to do so and get the full prevailing world price. Under such conditions, there would be no compulsion, no coercion, each farmer could use the plan of his choice."

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Our members are already liable in a *Price Floor* for wheat as they maintain that a farmer should get top prices now. What do you think?

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## The Rising Cost Of Living

**RISING LIVING COSTS HAVE BEEN CAUSING** concern in all parts of Canada during the past few months. On December 31, 1947, the cost of living index stood at 146, and it is expected that when the next report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is made public in February, this figure may show an increase, due to the continued advances in the prices of some commodities. Some time ago, officials of the Dominion Department of Finance predicted that the cost of living index would not likely go higher than 145, but it now appears that it may exceed that figure considerably. In 1920, which was the peak year of inflation in Canada following the First Great War, the cost of living index was 145.4, which was a record for high living costs in the Dominion. In calculating the present cost of living index, the basic figure of 100 represents price levels between the years 1926 and 1939.

The figure given for December 31, 1947, shows that the cost of living is now almost fifty per cent. higher than it was in the basic period, and that it has risen 4.8 points in the past year. Since April, 1947, the increase was shown to be 15.4 points, indicating that there was a rapid advance in prices between April and December of last year. Although the prices of almost all goods have risen, increases in the price of food are believed to be the main cause of the rapid rise in the cost of living index. Such decisive upward trends in living costs indicate inflation, which is apparently an unavoidable accompaniment to the economic upheaval caused by war. Through price controls, subsidies, and other measures, Canadians were for some time protected from inflation, but it was inevitable that these controls should eventually be lifted and that we should pass through a period of economic adjustment.

It is to be hoped that we may this time be able to avoid the pattern of past periods of inflation, when prices were continued to rise in a spiral that ended in economic disaster. Financial experts are of the opinion that we may safely pass through this period of our natural resources. Without doubt, Canada is now passing through a very critical time in her history and one which will lead either to a state of social progress and development or to a depression. No one can foretell exactly what will happen when there are many who believe that, with increased markets for Canadian products both at home and abroad, we will continue to enjoy a large measure of prosperity. It is to be sincerely hoped that this may be the course which the country will follow and that the present trend toward inflation will not lead to financial disaster.

## To Start Work On English Climate B.C. Sulphate Mill Hits Eskimo Girl

VANCOUVER. — The H. R. MacMillan export company limited will construct a \$12,000,000 bleached sulphate pulp mill on Vancouver Island, it was announced at a recent meeting of shareholders.

H. R. MacMillan, president, said the mill, planned to give employment to at least 200 persons, would be located somewhere on the east coast of Vancouver Island. Construction is expected to start early this year and be finished by 1950. It will have a daily capacity of 200 tons of sulphate or 225 tons of unbleached sulphate pulp, using nothing but by-products.

"It's production will be marketed chiefly in the United States, providing an important new source of much-needed U.S. dollars for Canada," he said.



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**Barley Title Winner Hits Record in 1947**

**George Gwyll Of Kelvington, Sask., Won 31 Awards Besides Barley Championship**

(Central Press Canadian)

George Gwyll, 78-year-old pioneer of the Kelvington, Sask., district, figures he hit the jackpot in 1947. In addition to winning the title of the world's champion grower of barley at the Chicago International Grain Show, Mr. Gwyll took 31 other awards for his grain and storage for show exhibits at Saskatoon, Kelvington and Chicago.

It was his biggest year in the 30 he has spent trying to produce the best kind of seed. As an operator for 1948, Mr. Gwyll won a regional first prize in the national barley contest, and a gold medal in the provincial contest.

The Born of Welsh parents in Staffordshire, England, George Gwyll came to Canada in 1903. He worked in Saskatoon and Calgary at his trade of a brick manufacturer, but decided to take up farming at Hanley, Sask., just a year before World War I upset his plans. He went overseas, returned in 1919 to take up a veteran's allotment, and in 1920 he began farming the same land, likes to tell of his faith in the district at times when other settlers were taking about getting out.

**SPEEDBOY—Four-year-old George Howard Cole of London, England, is a "veteran" motorcycle of 35 months standing. The boy, son of a sporting rider and builder of motorcycles, had crowds gazing when he careened up to Kenley Hall, London, to drop in at the Motor Show there. Young Cole rides a specially built motorcycle with which he has done 50 miles an hour on a dirt track.**

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

She: "I'm going to speak my mind."  
He: "Ah! Silence at last!"

"You have no speedometer in your car?"  
"No need — if I do forty the lamps on my car rattle — at fifty the whole car rattles — higher than that my teeth rattle."

Prisoner: "It is difficult to see how I can be a forger. Why, I can't sign my name!"  
Judge: "You are not charged with signing your own name."

Captain Jevons (introducing an acquaintance to his old friend): "This is my old friend Jevons. He lives on the Canary Islands."  
"How interesting," murmured old auntie, and gathering all her wits she added, "Then, of course you speak Spanish."

"Come, come, Jevons, surely you know if the world is round or square?," Mary, tell her."  
"It's crooked, teacher," said Mary, darily.

The aggressive wife of a meek little man was hauling her husband over the coals for having made a fool of himself when some friends called. He sat in dejected silence.

"And don't sit there," she shouted, "making fists at me in your solitude, either."

"I've had a very telling time with insurance people. They ask such awkward questions. They even wanted to know the state of my mind."

"How absurd! I suppose you left that blank?"

Whilst in the jungle a big-game hunter came upon a tribe of cannibals about to sit down to their favorite repast. The hunter got into conversation with the chief, who told him that he had been educated at an American college.

"Do you mean to say," asked the hunter, amazed, "that you went to college and still eat your fellow-men?"

"Yes," came the reply: "but, of course, I always use a knife and fork now."

Sophomore: "Did you ever take coördinator?"  
Freshman: "No, who teaches it?"

A woman about to leave London for New Zealand was advised to provide herself with very warm clothing.

"Why?" she asked.  
"Oh, it's awfully cold out there, don't you know?" replied the adviser. "It's the place where all the frozen mutton comes from."

"While Deacon Brown passes de plate," announced Faron Black, "de choir will sing 'Salvation And Free'." But please remember that while salvation is free, we has to pay de choir for singing about it."

**10,000 DUTCH FARMERS COMING TO CANADA**

**THE HAGUE.** — The Rotterdam Lloyd Lines' motorship Kota Inten will sail for Canada March 12 on first of seven trips planned this year on which 10,000 Dutch farmers' immigrants and their families will be transported to the Dominion, it was announced.

When tobacco was first introduced into Europe it often was sold as a cure-all medicine.

**Alberta Farmers Reply Loans**

**EDMONTON.** — Alberta farmers have repaid \$7,108,740 of \$10,343,310 made in loans by the Canadian Farm Loan Board.

Ninety-seven out of every 100 borrowers in the province had no first mortgage interest arrears at March 31 last. During the past fiscal year, borrowers in Alberta paid \$400,000 on account of principal.

The board lent an average of \$3,500,000 a year to Canadian farmers during the first 10 years of its operations. There was a decline during the year, but indications are that this year, loans will almost equal the previous average.

Chief purpose for borrowing has changed in recent years. In 1940-41 about 77% was used to pay debts and 23% to buy land. In 1946-47, 52% was used to pay debts and 32% to buy land. Borrowing to make improvements on farms has increased.

**LOVE PLAYS SECOND FIDDLE**

— Donna Greig, 20-year-old Winnipeg violinist, who made her debut at Carnegie Hall on Jan. 30, says she gave up romance with a boy in Winnipeg, but last year the realization came to her that it had a talent that should be fulfilled. "When eight years old she was acclaimed a musical genius, and at 10 won a \$500 scholarship from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. Later the people in her home city established a fund to enable her to go to New York for further study. Now Winnipeggers are raising money to buy her a \$12,000 Montclair violin."

**OAT EXPORT PERMITS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE**

**WINNIPEG.** — The Canadian wheat board announced it will accept applications for export permits covering shipment of a limited quantity of mixed feed oats to Sweden or Greece. Shipments will be from Lakehead or Georgian Bay ports after opening of lake navigation, or from Vancouver.

The equalization fee will be the for effect in force at time of application.

**TREE YIELDED MONEY FOR WESTERN TRAPPER**

**HUDSON BAY, Sask.** — You can't tell W. D. Bennett that money doesn't come from trees — he knows better. Bennett operates a trapline east of this northeastern Saskatchewan town and found one of his traps had been dragged away. Following the tracks, he finally found the trap — a tree — still holding a large fawn whose pelt was valued at \$100.

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**B.C. MINES SET RECORD**

**VANCOUVER.** — Production of British Columbia mines in 1947 was more than \$100,000,000 far in excess of any previous year, it was announced at a B.C. chamber of mines meeting here. Unprecedented demand for base metals at high prices caused upsurge of old mines and development of new ones.

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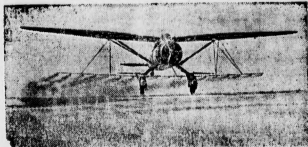
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## The Canadian Appeal For Aid For Children

Canada today is being asked to contribute to help the needy of Europe and Asia and that help is sought by the most deserving--the boys and girls of the world who have been innocent victims of the war.

Those of us whose lives are spent within hospital corridors, know first-hand the value of our equipment. At our disposal we have labs for research, x-ray equipment for accurate diagnosis, modern surgical instruments and all things necessary for the treatment of the sick. But there are those of us who complain that some facilities are lacking. And maybe their complaints are justified.

How different in countries ravaged by war! More than three million children in Europe are hungry. To protect their feet they wear rags, on their backs, too are tattered clothes. Malnutrition is rampant. And in its wake has come tuberculosis and other ills. All diseases are on the increase. With the elements and want sapping their vitality, these children fall easy prey to illness and hospital--those not smashed during five years of war--are fighting a losing struggle.

Recent surveys conducted in these countries evidence the dire plight of hospitals. Treating the ill is a make shift business. Labs have been wrecked and libraries sacked. Surgical instruments have been pilaged or lost. Everything that goes for the operation of a hospital is in short supply. Canada is now in the midst of a campaign to raise funds for the children of Europe and Asia. It is the Canadian Appeal for Children. The money will be used for the purchase of food and clothing. Money will also be spent to equip hospitals. Until Europe and Asia have recovered from the ill of war, the world will remain in an unhealthy state. If you wish to aid in this recovery plan, your donation to any branch of any bank in Canada. The need is great. The need is urgent.

## Max Three Sons Found Dead After Intensive Hunt

After being missing since the night of February 3rd the frozen body of Max Three Sons, a Blackfoot Indian, was found late Friday afternoon some 300 yards south of the junction of the old and new road going to Arrowwood.

Max came to Gleichen from Calgary on the train on the evening of February 3rd accompanied by another Indian. A blizzard was raging at the time. At the station the two Indians separated Max setting out for his home, which is located about 3 miles east of town and close to the railway track. He followed the railway track. Several days later his wife, who was under the impression he was visiting friends at the Sarsce reserve, wondered why he did not

## Town & District

Born to Mr. and Mrs. DeSmith a daughter on February 14.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Daw a son on February 12th.

Born, Feb. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacCallum a daughter, Mary Louise.

While skating at the rink Sunday Claire Coleman broke his arm just before the elbow.

Mrs. Cam Brown and wife son Harold, left for Edmonton Monday to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Eli Woods attended the funeral in Calgary of Damase Charlebois of Carbon. Mrs. Woods is a cousin of Mr. Charlebois.

George Hunter returned Sunday on a short visit to his daughter Mrs. Parrott, nee Della Hunter, at Redding California. Mr. Hunter was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. Fraser of Edmonton.

Miss Dorothy Brown of the nursing staff of the Blackfoot Indian Hospital left Sunday for Carstairs where she will be bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Hasketh a former Arrowwood girl.

Mrs. Hugh James left Sunday night for Bassano where she will spend several weeks in the hospital.

Saturday afternoon snow proves finally broke a road through from Gleichen to Calgary. It took two snow plows four hours to clear the snow away on the one mile stretch from Umbrite's to the four mile corner. About four o'clock Saturday snow reached town the road was opened and then there was quite a procession of cars and heavily loaded trucks leaving town for points west and north. Some of the big trucks loaded with oil well drilling equipment were bound from Brooks to Leduc, had been snow bound in town for several days. In town, snow drifts four and five feet deep some home. It was then the other Indian stated that Max had come to Gleichen on the train with him. The S.C.M.P. then stopped in and with the help of a police dog traced the trail for a mile or so east of town then while going south found some oranges and in a westerly direction found some more oranges, then the trail completely vanished. The hunt by the police continued for several days and was finally abandoned because of so much snow.

The Indians continued the hunt and were determined to find their friend. On Friday afternoon, while Floss Three Sons, one of the missing man was crossing a section of open prairie he noticed an object covered with snow and on investigating found it was his father. He immediately notified the other Indians some of whom immediately set to notify the police and Indian Agent Pugh. The body was brought to Gleichen.

Monday morning the funeral took place at the Chung Mission (Wholesale Church) and was very largely attended by Indians and the staff of the Indian department.

Max Three Sons is survived by two grown up sons, one married daughter and two small daughters.

blocked to road to Enderby. Home for a couple of days. This was opened by a snow plow.

Mrs. M. Leach who has been living in California for sometime past returned to town last week to visit her parents Dr. and Mrs. Zichstey.

Frank Woods, who is located at Dufresne has gone on a three weeks tour of the United States.

John Rodominski left last week for Lethbridge where he has accepted a position with an Alberta Insurance survey party so he isn't likely to be here to play any more hockey games this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Blais have returned from a three months visit to relatives in eastern Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Alex Murray spent last week in Lethbridge visiting her mother. She made the journey with the victorious Bob Brown rink.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday, February 25th.  
Morning prayer at 12 noon.  
Rev. D. A. Ford B. A., B.D., (Incumbent).

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Mrs. Rodominski, John and Allen.

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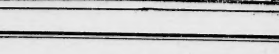
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3. Keep the doors of rooms shut.
4. Wet a towel, stuff it in the mouth, breath through it instead of nose, so as not to inhale smoke.
5. Never get excited, try to recall the means of exit.
6. If room fills with smoke keep close to floor and crawl along by the walls to the window.
7. NEVER go to the roof, unless as a last resort and you know there is escape to adjoining buildings.
8. NEVER jump through flames in a building without covering the head with a blanket or heavy clothing.
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